

REPUBLICAN TERRITORIAL PLATFORM AS SUBMITTED

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Congress of a memorial for an amendment to the Organic Act by which the Legislature of the Territory may have power to act or may, should such a course seem advisable, call a special election for a submission of the question to the voters.

CORPORATIONS OF PUBLIC UTILITY.

In the enforcement and administration of Territorial laws governing corporations of public utility, there is much that should be committed to a commission on corporations of public utility, thus placing in the hands of an administrative board many of the functions now necessarily exercised by the Superintendent of Public Works and other officials, and broadening the control of the Territory itself over such corporations. Power should be vested in this commission to equitably regulate passenger and freight rates, as well as charges for the consumption of electricity and gas and the transmission of messages, with proper regard to the interests of both the people and the corporations.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARDS AND OFFICERS.

We favor an amendment of the Organic Act by which the Governor of the Territory shall be prohibited from retaining in office any officers or members of boards whose nomination and appointment has not been consented to and approved by the Senate of the Territory. At present the manifest intention of the Organic Act, that the consent and approval of the Senate must be obtained to the appointment of boards and public officers, may be frustrated by the action of the Governor in permitting the session of the Legislature to lapse without the making of appointments of which the Senate approves. To permit such a course of action on the part of the Governor of the Territory is to centralize power in the hands of the chief executive, and to thwart the will of the people expressed through their representatives in the Legislature.

STATEHOOD AND HOME RULE.

Since its organization, the Territory of Hawaii has developed steadily along all proper lines. Not only has its material prosperity increased, but the great majority of its people have gained a clear conception of the principles upon which the government of the United States is based, as well as a keen appreciation of and sincere regard for those principles. We believe the citizens of the United States resident in the Territory to be well fitted and qualified in every way to formulate and maintain a State government. In intelligence, in capability, in patriotism, in every characteristic deemed essential to an electorate seeking admission as one of the States of the Union, the people of the Territory of Hawaii will compare favorably with those of other Territories recently become States, and may with justice claim equal recognition at the hands of Congress.

We pledge our delegate and our representatives in the Legislature to labor sincerely and earnestly toward the accomplishing of statehood, and feel assured that agitation in this respect will, at no very distant time, result in success.

Until statehood is secured, we favor the extension in every possible way of the doctrine of home rule as applied to the Territory. Believing the people of the Territory to be fully capable of administering their affairs with honesty and ability, we are opposed to any Congressional enactments which shall seek to limit the powers of the local Legislature, and advocate strongly the grant to this body of more liberal powers. We condemn strongly, as being absolutely unfounded, any statements or claims, that any industries or interests or classes within the Territory need be afraid of unfair or unjust

treatment by our own law makers, and we charge that the making of such a claim is but part of a plan to deprive the people of the Territory of their right to home rule.

We oppose government by commission for Hawaii, and all and every action paying the way thereto or making the same possible, and reaffirm our unalterable loyalty to our Territorial form of government as a charter of civic rights of inestimable value, to be preserved at all hazards, and we hereby petition the President of the United States in making official appointments to or for Hawaii, to select only those openly and unequivocally friendly to our Territorial form of government.

SETTLEMENT ON QUEEN.

We favor the permanent settlement upon the former Queen Liliuokalani as long as she shall live.

PANAMA CANAL EXPOSITION.

We look forward with confidence and satisfaction to the early completion of the Isthmian canal, which will increase in a large measure the commerce of our country. Our Territory will feel in an especial degree the impetus given to the trade of the United States by the construction of this great thoroughfare between the two oceans. Hawaii will share in a great measure the benefits to accrue from the completion of this enterprise, which will stand forever as a tribute to the genius, the constructive statesmanship and the courage of the Republican party. To enable Hawaii to make a fitting and diversified exhibit at the Canal Exposition to be held in 1915 in the City of San Francisco, we pledge our legislative representatives to a liberal appropriation.

EDUCATION.

Recognizing the fact that good citizenship, thrift and morals of the Territory are quite as dependent upon the masses being trained in the operations and processes of industry as upon a class being advanced in scientific knowledge or any professional accomplishments, the Republican party pledges itself to advocate and support legislation and appropriations necessary therefor and bearing upon industrial education in the public schools; thereby perfecting our system of public education. We also urge upon our delegate to Congress to take every means within his power to further legislation now pending before Congress for the appropriation of Federal funds establishing and supporting industrial schools, especially those of vocational type, in each island of the Territory.

DAMAGES FOR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

We deem it an act of justice that adequate provision be made by the Legislature for losses suffered by the owners of any or all property destroyed under orders of the Board of Health during the recent campaign to prevent the introduction into the Territory of yellow fever when such destruction has been held by the Supreme Court to have been unauthorized by law.

CEMETERIES.

We believe that the reservation of a suitable area of land should be made in each county, particularly in the City of Honolulu, for the burial of the indigent dead. The cemetery conditions of the city require thoughtful attention and proper regulations should be brought about to enable the poor to bury their own without being compelled to pay such high charges as are usually levied by private cemeteries.

SANITATION.

While the progress of general sanitation during the last two years resulting from the laws passed by the Republican Legislature, has been substantial throughout the Territory, we favor the extension of the movement, and the passage of such further laws and appropriations which may be calculated to reduce the death rate and guard the health of the people.

FISHERIES.

With hundreds of miles of coast line, we recognize that the aquatic resources of the Territory must ever form one of the valuable assets of all the people. We therefore urge that steps be taken by the Legislature of the Territory to secure the cooperation of the Federal government that a fish cultural and biologic station similar to those now in operation on the mainland may speedily be established on the Island of Oahu to form an experimental station for the study, conservation and increase of this important possession of the Territory, to the end that the sea food which is a daily article of diet of all the people may be increased in quantity, improved in quality and cheapened in price.

LIQUOR LAW.

The experience of the past two years has demonstrated that under all the circumstances the present liquor law is admirably adapted to conditions within the Territory. We pledge our representatives in the legislature to resist any attempt to alter that law in any respect.

EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE.

We endorse the enactment of laws by which the adjustment of differences between employers and employees shall be submitted to arbitration, to the end that not only shall capital receive proper protection, but that the rights of employees to fair and just treatment may not be trampled upon.

We endorse the enactment of comprehensive and generous workmen's compensation laws in place of the present wasteful and unjust system of employers' liability.

THE TARIFF.

The two great political parties of the nation are once more at issue on the subject of the tariff, and in the present campaign that issue is clearly defined. The Republican party stands for protection to American industries, while the Democratic party denounces the protective idea, and pronounces for tariff for revenue only, which is the equivalent of free trade.

In no place within the United States can be found better evidences of the beneficent results of the protective tariff than in the Territory of Hawaii. We reiterate our firm support of that policy, and confidently predict that the people of the Territory will by an overwhelming Republican victory stamp with disapproval the destructive policy of the Democratic party.

A Democratic House of Representatives has but recently endeavored to foist upon the country a law removing all duties on raw sugar for the purpose of enriching the refiners of sugar at the expense of the producers. The same party has, in its national platform, reaffirmed the doctrine which its representatives in Congress declared demanded free sugar, and its leaders have openly asserted, that should the party secure control of the nation, all duties on raw sugar would be at once removed. The course of the Democratic party in this respect is calculated to destroy one of the chief industries of Hawaii, and we unhesitatingly and unqualifiedly denounce it.

A Democratic victory in the Territory would be construed by the advocates of free sugar as an approval by the people of the Territory of that doctrine. We call upon every voter of the Territory, genuinely interested in our welfare, to register his protest and assist in placing the Territory on record in no unmistakable terms.

The coffee industry of this Territory should be encouraged along with other diversified industries, and to this end we believe in advocating legislation providing a protective tariff on coffee.

CONCLUSION.

The present prosperous condition of the Territory of Hawaii is due largely to the policies carried out by the Republican party, national and local. Every law which has aided us in our progress has been enacted by the Republican party. Based on the proposition that the Territory is an asset and not a liability, the Republican party has formulated and is carrying into execution constructive plans by which advantage shall be taken of the great commercial and the strategic importance of the Islands. Under Republican rule internal improvements, of momentous importance have been planned and are rapidly being perfected. Under these conditions, and standing of the foregoing declaration of principles, and our record, we appeal to the electorate of the Territory of Hawaii and urge the support of our principles and candidates at the polls. We are confident that under the leadership of the candidates who will be named within the Territory of Hawaii, our appeal will not be in vain; that our party will, acting in line with the principles here enunciated, so conduct the public affairs of the Territory as to meet with the hearty approval of the people whose servant it is, and that under its administration the Territory will continue to prosper, and the rights of the people, of every walk of life, be upheld and sustained.

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4. Freshman 6-oar sliding seat barge. 1st prize, \$25 trophy; 2nd, \$15 trophy.
5. Six-paddle canoe for boys. Prize, \$12 trophy.
6. Senior pair-oar boats; sliding seats. Prize, \$15 trophy.
7. Junior 6-oar sliding seat barge. 1st prize, \$25 trophy; 2nd, \$15 trophy.
8. Four-paddle canoe; modern. 1st prize, \$15; 2nd, \$5; trophies.
9. Four-paddle canoe for women. 1st prize, \$10; 2nd, \$5; trophies.
10. Junior pair-oar; sliding seat. Prize, \$15 trophy.
11. Four-paddle canoe. 1st prize, \$15; 2nd, \$5; trophies.
12. Sailing race for sea wrens. 1st prize, \$10 trophy; 2nd, \$5 trophy.
13. Sailing race for pearls. 1st prize, \$10 trophy; 2nd, \$5 trophy.
14. Sailing race for canoes. 1st prize, \$10; 2nd, \$5; trophies.
15. Power sloop; over 40 h. p. 1st prize, \$15; 2nd, \$10; trophies.
16. Power sloop; from 25 to 40 h. p. 1st prize, \$15; 2nd, \$10; trophies.
17. Power sloop; under 25 h. p. 1st prize, \$10; 2nd, \$5; trophies.

Races open to all. No entry fees. All rowing races to be governed by the racing rules of the Hawaiian Rowing Association.

Each entry shall include the name of the boat, or, if it has none, the name of the person who enters it. There must be at least three boats started before second prize will be awarded.

Entries will open at 8 a. m., Tuesday, September 17, at the Hawaiian News Co., Alexander Young building, and will close Thursday, September 19, at 5 p. m.

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